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CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 4673 HELD BY Matthew Tackett D.C. Administrative Case #10A-011 98. \$ 1,500 -CKK \$ 1349

Matthew Tackett D.C. 70 School St Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

AGREED ORDER

Parties

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and Matthew Tackett, D.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent."

Jurisdiction

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS Chapter 312 and the related administrative regulations; and

History

WHEREAS, the Respondent advertised a free or discounted service in an advertisement in the June 10, 2010 issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*, without including adequate notice of the seventy-two (72) hour right of rescission required by KRS 312.019(9)(g) and 201 KAR 21:065, Section 1(2); and

WHEREAS, the Respondent advertised "Refer a Friend and receive a voucher up to \$25 toward co-pay" in violation of 201 KAR 21:015 (11) and KRS 312.150 (2) (f); and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing.

Terms of Agreement

THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

- 1) The Respondent shall carefully review the Agreed Order herein and enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to the Respondent under KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;
- 2) The Respondent, Matthew Tackett D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violations. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that all advertising issued by the respondent, or on the Respondent's behalf, complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;
- 3) The Respondent shall notify all consumers known to him who responded to the advertisement and advise those consumers of the complete notice of right of rescission, as required by 201 KAR 21:065, Section 1(2). A copy of the notification to all consumers who responded to the advertisement shall be mailed to the Board *on or before September 20, 2010*;
- 4) The Respondent, Matthew Tackett D.C., shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00). Said fine shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners."
 - 5) The original, executed Agreed Order and fine must be received in

the office of the Board, postmarked no later than September 20, 2010.

- 6) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for three (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 2(7); and
- 7) On or before March 1, 2011, the Respondent shall complete the two (2) hour Kentucky Jurisprudence course; and
- 8) Within six (6) months of signature of Agreed Order herein, Matthew Tackett, D.C. shall successfully complete (pass) the Ethics and Boundaries examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with proof submitted to the Board; and
- 9) The Respondent, Matthew Tackett D.C., agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order may result in the Board setting the matter for an administrative hearing in accord with KRS Chapter 13B.

Voluntary Waiver of Rights

The Respondent, Matthew Tackett D.C., has had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of choice. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

Publication of Settlement Agreement

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act,

and may be reportable under federal law. This Agreed Order may at any time be published on the Board's website, www.kbce.ky.gov.

Complete Agreement

This Agreed Order consists of four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Matthew Tackett D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

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MATTHEW TAC	CKETT, D.C.

License No. 4673 Respondent Date

MARK WOODWARD, D.C.

President

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic

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MATTHEW TACKETT, D.C. 70 School St Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Respondent

HON. MICHAEL WEST Office of the Attorney General 700 Capitol Ave., Ste. 118 Frankfort KY 40601 Board Counsel

And the original shall be maintained by the Board

Karalee P. Oldenkamp, D.C.

Executive Director

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners